

# San Diego DX Club Bulletin

July 2020



**MEETING PROGRAMS:  
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**VIRTUAL MEETING NOTICE:**

**JULY 22, 2020 6:30 P.M.  
ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

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## From the Prez . . .

**Ron, N6XT**

As most of you already know the board and I decided to cancel the upcoming meetings for June and July and could change even more due to the Covid-19 virus.

We are still looking for some Volunteers to fill the Vice President slot. One board member nomination has passed but we still need a VP and board member. If you interested in throwing your name in the hat, contact me or one of the board members.

I'm still in the process of moving to Cottonwood, AZ which been taken a lot of my spare time

I will try to make the Zoom meetings in the coming months whenever possible.

This will be the last letter from Prez to the club as Pat, WA6MHZ will be taking over in July.

I would like to give thanks to all the board members and officers in the Club this last year. It has been a challenge but thanks to your support we've made it through these rough times.

Best DX,

**Ron, N6XT**



## Secretary/Treasurer Reports

Randy, KQ6RS

### Meeting Minutes June 24, 2020

Our June meeting was held using the Zoom video conferencing application. 26 members participated. For now, we plan to continue holding club meetings on Zoom until in-person meetings can resume.



At 6:20 P.M. members started checking in and we had a free forum until 6:40 P.M.

At 6:40 P.M. Pat Bunsold, WA6MHZ called the meeting to order. Pat announced that he will check if Sizzler will be opening for in-person meetings.

At 6:45 P.M. we started the roundtable.

Ron Rosson, N6XT (club president) joined the meeting later. He announced that he nominated Miguel Rivera, KJ6YXI for VP.

The next meeting will be held on July 22nd at 6:30 P.M.

At 7:50 P.M the meeting was adjourned.

A recording of this meeting was made. The link and password are:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/vZJtLJOo3CBIQ4nOw22AA4QdG6jZaaa8hiEb-KEJzB4sCp4qjXD2OaVHAeRSJ\\_aZ](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/vZJtLJOo3CBIQ4nOw22AA4QdG6jZaaa8hiEb-KEJzB4sCp4qjXD2OaVHAeRSJ_aZ) Password: 6d?71auA

### Treasurer's Report

Income for June: None

Expenses for June: \$14.99 Zoom Pro

Balance on 6/23/2020 \$5,516.54

Randy, KQ6RS

## SDDXC Contest Results

### By John, K6AM

#### 2019 ARRL SWEEPSTAKES PHONE CONTEST



#### CORRECTED

(Originally published 2019 results were actually from 2017.)

CLASS	CALL	SCORE	QSO'S	MLTS	
MS - HP	NX6T (+N6CY N6EEG N6ERD N6KI W2PWS WB6NBU WM6Y	234,226	1,411	83	<b>#1 SW DIV</b> #5 US/VE
SO - LP	K6JO	159,246	983	81	<b>#1 SW DIV</b> #5 US/VE
SO - LP	KI6RRN	44,064	306	72	

*John, K6AM*

## THE SDDXC TOP 10

### By John, K6AM



#### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 6 METERS

7/20	7/18	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	N6CW	27	101	101	103	-
2.	2.	N7CW	21	69	69	80	-
3.	-	W5BN	?	52	52	80	NEW
4.	3.	NA6L	17	44	44	52	-
5.	5.	NC6K	?	32	32	37	+18
6.	4.	K6ZH	14	28	29	29	-
7.	9.	K0XB	8	16	16	18	+4
8.	8.	W6YI	11	10	10	16	+1
9.	6.	WB6BFG	11	15	15	15	-
10.	7.	N6VS	12	13	13	15	-

#### TOTAL COUNTRIES WORKED ON 160 METERS

7/20	7/18	CALL	ZNS	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	K6XT	38	236	238	240	+10
2.	2.	W6YI	38	209	212	219	+5
3.	4.	W5BN	?	193	193	205	+15
4.	3.	K6NA	35	?	?	205	-
5.	5.	N7CW	35	145	145	176	-
6.	6.	K6AM	?	137	139	160	+18
7.	9.	K5OA	28	108	108	125	+70
8.	7.	K0XB	26	94	95	98	+5
9.	-.	NC6K	?	67	67	78	NEW
10.	8	NA6L	17	56	56	65	-

Surprisingly strong activity levels on both bands as we include a few long overdue reports. We had the best opening since 2011 in the CQWW 160 contest this year. I worked almost all 18 of my new ones in one weekend. As the summer season heats up, you should see more activity over the next few months every day to somewhere, with occasional openings to South America, the Caribbean, and even Japan. Much to the chagrin of some traditionalists, it is much easier to make FT8 contacts count for these lists. I expect to see some more nice jumps from you FT8 geeks on these bands. Note this list covers two years as we were sidelined in 2019.

Both these bands are now being reported together since they both represent the ultimate challenge for the DXer. Each takes the patience of a saint to wait out the ever-so-rare opening that may only last 5 minutes and be missed if someone in the right spot is not transmitting at just the right time. Our hats off to the top 10 winners in these categories.

Each month, we will publish top ten lists for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, RTTY, phone, and CW. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

John, K6AM

## From the Editor

Bob, K9RHY

Your SDDXC Bulletin editor is taking some time off.

